



Scholarships for Research Stays at UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México) – Campus Aragón

UNAM is a public research university in Mexico and the biggest university in Latin America. Besides its main campus in Mexico City, UNAM has several campuses in the Metropolitan Area of Mexico City (Acatlán, Aragón, Cuautitlán, Iztacala, and Zaragoza), as well as many others in several locations across Mexico. UNAM is recognized as one of the most international research universities in Latin America and is home to various research centres. The university focuses not only on basic research, but also on the integration of science with real world problems. To strengthen research and teaching in UNAM's academic entities, UNAM provides scholarships for academic staff from institutions worldwide to carry out research stays in Mexico.

Aim of the programme

To contribute to the strengthening of research and teaching in UNAM's academic entities, through complementary support for distinguished academic staff attached to institutions abroad, to carry out a stay at the University.

Time and scope

- The scholarship is awarded for the purpose of carrying out a research project or a teaching innovation project in any of the academic entities of UNAM.
- The scholarship will consist of a monthly amount of \$40,000.00 (forty thousand pesos 00/100 M.N.), a one-time grant for travel expenses in accordance with the Program's tabulator and a lump sum for medical expenses for the scholarship recipient.
- The projects should have a duration of minimum one month and maximum six months.
- **Deadlines for submission: July 26, 2024.** The results will be announced as of September 23, 2024.

Requirements

1. To have a doctorate degree.
2. Have an employment contract as academic personnel academic personnel with a permanent full-time appointment in a foreign research or higher education institution. (Contracts as postdoctoral researchers will not be accepted in this Program).
3. To have a consolidated trajectory as full-time career academic of at least six years in a higher education or research institution other than UNAM
4. Not having made a postdoctoral stay during the last six years.
5. In certain cases, retired academics with wide recognition, whose applications are solidly argued, may be considered. The Technical Evaluation Commission will define their participation in the Program.

6. To have the authorization of the Technical or Internal Internal Council of the receiving entity, which must justify their application to this Program and must indicate the start and end date of the stay.
7. Submit the nomination document, signed by the person in charge of the receiving entity in which the interest of the entity in the project is established.
8. Submit the application duly formulated and accompanied by the required documentation.
9. Submit an updated curriculum vitae.
10. Submit a copy of a valid passport or official document.
11. Present an official certificate issued by the foreign institution indicating the appointment and seniority in full-time academic personnel.
12. Submit academic information on the work group with which you will collaborate group with which he/she will collaborate or the curricular synthesis of the host academic.
13. Submit a detailed work program that includes the research project and the products to be generated. For stays of one to two months, it should include the delivery of a lecture to undergraduate and/or graduate students, and for stays longer than two months, a lecture and a seminar or course to undergraduate and/or undergraduate and/or graduate students. The syllabus and duration in hours of both the seminar or course and the conference shall be included.
14. Submit the executive summary of the research project or teaching innovation project.
15. If the applicant is a foreigner and the scholarship is approved, he/she must accredit their legal stay in the country.

Application process

Applications have to be submitted via e-mail. If you are interested in the program and don't have a host at UNAM yet, please contact Dr. Eika Auschner (e.auschner@tu-braunschweig.de).

You can find more detailed information about the program here (in Spanish):

<https://dgapa.unam.mx/index.php/impulso-a-la-investigacion/prei>

Selection procedure

Applications will be reviewed by the Technical Evaluation Commission of the Research Stays at UNAM Program, based on the available budget.

Legal basis

The program is administered by DGAPA at UNAM. The Rules of Operation shall enter into force as of their publication in the UNAM Gazette.